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MARKET REPORT.

Corrected, Jan. 10, 1901

Wheat, new	52
Wheat, old	48
Oats	45
Rye	42
Corn, old ear	38
Corn, shelled	35
Potatoes	30
Buckwheat	28
Beans	135
Apples per bu	5.25
Glover seed	1.50
Timothy seed	14.25
Butter	19.25
Eggs	40
Honey	10
Onions, per bu	65
Green Hides	5.00
Dressed Pork	10.00
Live Pork	10.00
Dressed Beef	9.00
Live Beef	9.00
Mutton, dressed	4.50
Live Mutton	4.50
Live Chickens	7.50
Dressed Chickens	7.50
Live Turkeys	6.00
Live Ducks	6.00
Live Geese	6.00
Veal, Live	10.00
Veal, dressed	10.00

W. S. Turek, Alma, A. W. Wright, Alma.
G. S. Ward, Alma, J. H. Seaver, Ithaca.

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a customer than a VICTIM.

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Good
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Dedicated to God

The pastors and members of the other
churches joined the Presbyterians
and assisted in the dedication cere-
monies, making the day one long to
be remembered.



Last Sunday was Presbyterian day in
Alma, the occasion being the dedication
of the handsome building just completed.
It seems almost incredible that this
structure, the cost of which has been \$17,
000, was commenced only a trifle over
one year ago, but such is the case. The
total cost is \$18,500, but that also in-
cludes the site which cost \$1,500. How-
ever this has been done. Just how it
has been done those who have labored
so assiduously during that time, devot-
ing their time and money to that end,
alone can tell. But there it stands, the
pride of the many loyal citizens of Alma.

It was about two years ago that the
project of building a new church for the
accommodation of the growing congre-
gation of Presbyterians began to formu-
late in the minds of a few of the church
workers. Next, an unknown friend
offered to give \$2,000 toward the build-
ing of a new Presbyterian church in
Alma, provided the same should be
dedicated free from all debt by July 1,
1901. Then did these workers begin to
think of a plan whereby this assistance
could be secured. Aid was solicited from
our generous townsman, Mr. A. W.
Wright, it was freely promised, and
the promises were more than fulfilled.
Then the citizens were called upon with
the same success. So much success did
they meet with that when completed
only \$2,000 were lacking to meet the re-
quirements of the \$2,000 pledge, and
that was raised on Sunday last.

That those who have had the super-
vision of the work are pleased at the
happy completion of their efforts is un-
questionable, and they may be pardoned



REV. W. K. SPENCER, D. D.,
Pastor of the new First Presbyterian
church of Alma, who by his untiring
energy, has been chiefly instrumental
in accomplishing this work.

for what pride they may have in glorying
over what they have done. "Well done,
good and faithful servant."

The exercises on Sunday last com-
menced with the customary organ pre-
lude and doxology, after which invoca-
tion was offered. Then the responsive
reading, taken from Ps. 24 was con-
ducted by Rev. N. T. Hafer, pastor of
the Baptist church, and hymn No. 1 was
sung. After this came the reading of
notices and the collection of the morn-
ing offering, following which came the
reading of the scripture lesson, from
II Chron., 6:18-41, by the Rev. J. R.
Wooten, pastor of the M. E. church. An
anthem by the choir, very excellently
rendered, Rev. Jay Clizbe offered

prayer, hymn No. 905 by the congrega-
tion, and sermon by the Rev. Otis A.
Smith, D. D., of Bay City. He took for
his text St. John, 8:42, "I proceeded
forth and came from God," and Hebrew,
13:8, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday,
today and forever." Dr. Smith is a very
eloquent as well as impressive speaker
and his hearers were thrilled by his
earnestness throughout the entire dis-
course. At the close of the sermon Mrs.
Josephine St. John very pleasantly
sang "The Peace of God," (Gonod),
then a statement of the board of trust-
ees was listened to. This statement
showed that there was a deficiency of
about \$2,000 and it was necessary to
raise that amount to clear the church
from debt. The entire amount was
pledged, and as it was late it was de-
cided to sing the doxology and adjourn
the dedicatory service until evening.

In the evening the sermon was de-
livered by the Rev. David Howell of
Laussing and Dr. Smith offered the ded-
ication prayer. Rev. Mr. Howell is
always a welcome speaker in Alma
and a large congregation greeted
him on this occasion. He very happily
took for his text St. John, 11:25, "I am
the resurrection and the life. He that
believeth in me, though he were dead,
yet shall he live."

These exercises closed an eventful day
for Presbyterianism in Alma. We have
previously given a description of this
handsome building and therefore it is
not necessary to repeat it at this time.
That the generosity of those who have
made this new church a possibility is
appreciated, it is only necessary to prove
by repeating the following item which
was placed on the front of the program
used on Sunday:

"We would here record our apprecia-
tion of the generosity of Mr. A. W.
Wright, An Unknown Friend, Mr. J.
H. Plum of Indianapolis, The Synod of
Michigan, and The Many Citizens of
Alma by whose help this building was
erected."

Notice.
I will be at J. F. Schwartz's office on
Wednesday and Saturdays of each week
until further notice for the purpose of
receiving taxes for the township of Ar-
cada. LEVI KEEFER, Treasurer.

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your glasses, bring a
piece of the lense to us,
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and give you a new one
the same as the original.

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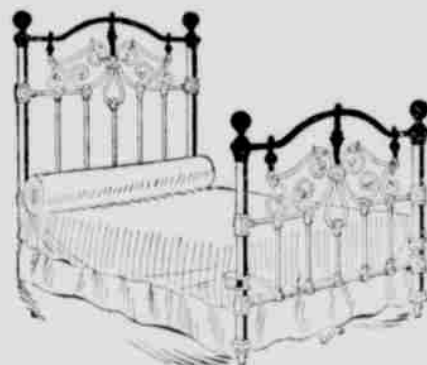
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which will save you money on any piece of Furni-
ture you buy. Get prices where you will, then come
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The Winter Season...

Getting Ready for Spring

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New goods will soon
come rolling in. We
must have room. In-
dependent of that, we
never carry goods
over. To make quick
work of it we have
submitted the entire
stock to final price cuts
that will stagger even
the most inveterate
bargain hunter. It
will pay to buy now
and lay away until
next winter.



In order to make room for
our immense

Spring Stock

we have bought, we are
marking our Winter Goods
down to actual cost.

**Dry Goods
Clothing and
Shoes.**

It will pay you well and
save you dollars to buy of
us, as we have the largest
line to select from of any
house in the county.

We assure the best
goods for the least
money.

Our Guarantee Label...
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This Garment Guaranteed by the Makers
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